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Department of Water Resources

IDWR DIRECTOR
KARL J. DREHER

April 9, 2003

TO: Alpheus Creek Water Users (see attached list)

RE: **Notice of Call for Water on Alpheus Creek and Pending Priority Distribution**

FAXED – FOLLOWED BY MAILED COPY

Dear Water User:

On March 17, 2003, Blue Lakes Trout Co. made a call for distribution of a priority water right on Alpheus Creek. My review of available natural flow in Alpheus Creek during March 2003 has confirmed that daily average flow has declined from approximately 180 cfs on March 5 to approximately 171 cfs on March 30. The following diversions were being made on April 4, 2003:

<u>Right Holder</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Priority Diversion</u>	<u>Measured Diversion</u>
Blue Lakes Country Club	1	1.2	0 (not diverting)
Blue Lakes Trout	2	99.83	99.83
Pristine Springs	3	25.3	25.3
City of Twin Falls	3,4	52.47	8.3
Blue Lakes Trout	5	45.0	32.77
Simplot McCollum	6	6.0	5.12
Blue Lakes Trout	7	52.23	0
Simplot McCollum	8	0.46	0
Blue Lakes Country Club	9	0.7	0
Total			171.32

I anticipate that over the next month, diversions by the City of Twin Falls will increase, Blue Lakes Country Club will begin irrigation diversions, and flows in Alpheus Creek will continue to decline. Because the Blue Lakes Trout 5th priority right for 45 cfs is not currently being satisfied, the McCollum diversion of the 6th priority right must be curtailed. Rights ranked 7-9 are also considered curtailed at this time.

Canyon Springs Hatchery has been working this past week to move fish in order that the Alpheus Creek diversion may be shut down. By Friday, April 11, the McCollum diversions from Alpheus Creek should begin to be ramped down, and the headgate must be completely closed no later than noon on Monday, April 14. I will make a field inspection on April 14 to confirm the closure of the headgate.

Blue Lakes Country Club may resume night time pumping in rotation under private agreement, but because of the curtailment of its 9th ranked right, diversions will be limited to 2.4 acre-feet per day under the 1st priority right only.

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I will continue to monitor Alpheus Creek diversions on a weekly basis throughout the summer. Thank you all for your cooperation. Please notify me if you have any questions or additional concerns.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cindy Yenter".

Cindy Yenter
Watermaster, Water District 130

cc: Tim Luke, IDWR

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